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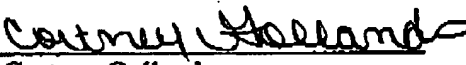
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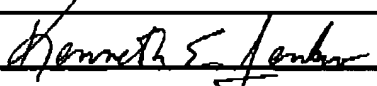
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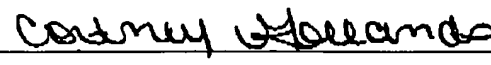
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In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2005 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 25, 2005, please enter the amendments, group election, and provisional election of species below. A petition for a two month extension of time was filed with the Amendment dated May 25, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.